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## MEDICINAL

**LIGHT AND DARK.**  
Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than a healthy woman from a sickly woman. The healthy woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she goes.

The woman who suffers from ill-health casts a shadow on her own happiness and the happiness of others. She cannot help it. Those who suffer cannot smile and sing.

Ill-health in woman is generally traceable to disease of the delicate womanly organism. Many women have been restored to happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I feel it my duty to inform you that I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 1914 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine for this or that complaint as my troubles became unbearable. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and then I did not take any more for several weeks as I felt so much better, but still I was not completely cured. I commenced taking again and felt that it was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face. I have also gained about ten pounds in weight and one thousand of comfort, for I am a new woman once more."

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**SULGRAVE MANOR HOUSE.**  
The following extract is from an English paper sent to this country by Mrs. Lucian Kinsolving, wife of Bishop Kinsolving of Brazil, who is so well known among us:  
It is not a well known fact (even in the United States) that the glorious emblem of that mighty nation, the "Stars and Stripes," is the coat of arms of an English gentleman, and the emblem of an old-time English family.

The one place in England, even including the visit to Stratford-on-Avon, that every American proud of his race and country and visiting these shores should see, is the home of the Washington family. It has been the object of many lovers of research to discover as much as possible of the history of that great and noble character, but those researches hitherto have been vague and of not particular value. We have now information which can be authoritatively placed before the public, having been secured from the disposal of authenticated documents which have not been really investigated and which are of the utmost historical interest.

On the Great Central Railway from Marylebone, which runs a number of excellently appointed corridor trains as well as express to the district of Helidon, lies the ancestral home of the Washingtons. It is to be found in the sequestered village of Sulgrave, rich in native worth, and one of the most beautiful of rural districts in England. Tourists who journey by the Great Central to Helidon for the purpose of visiting this historic spot, are only within a short walk or driving distance from Sulgrave, where the Washingtons lived for generations.

It is traced thus for the benefit of our general American friends, who venerate the founder of their race and Stripes. John Washington, esq., of Warton, in Lancashire, and Margaret, the daughter of Robert Kitson, who became twice Mayor of Northampton. He obtained the Manor of Sulgrave in the year 1539; previous to this it had belonged to the Priory of St. Andrews, Northampton. The Laurence Washington family held possession of the manor house and land, some 210 acres, for 120 years. Laurence had a son, Robert, and a grandson, Laurence, and when the estate descended to Robert, he and his son, Laurence, they decided to sell it to one Laurence Makenzie, of Lincoln's Inn, who was a nephew to Robert. This gentleman enjoyed the property, and his son, Abel, at length sold it out of the Washington family in 1559.

Robert and Laurence having disposed of their estate, then went to Brighton in Northamptonshire. Of the several sons born to Laurence, one became notable as Sir Richard Washington, and another son, Laurence, a clergyman, became deprived of his living in the Cromwellian days. At length two of the clergyman's sons (not to be confused as some old books lead one to suppose, in connection with the other Laurence Washington mentioned above) decided to emigrate to America, a new field just beginning to cultivate. And it was one of these who was the great-grandfather of the one and only George Washington who founded the Stars and Stripes of the United States from the coat of arms of his own family. It is thus, George Washington was the great-grandson five removes of Laurence Washington, who obtained the Manor of Sulgrave in 1539.

There are many historical incidents attached to this quaint residence, a portrait of which as it now stands can be seen by visitors. Queen Elizabeth stayed one night in the Manor. There is also to be seen on the wall the Washington arms, the origin of the Stars and Stripes, and also these on the wall of old Sulgrave Church, where Laurence Washington, his wife, and a son are buried, and where their brasses can be seen.

The place teems with important facts and memories which should be dear to the heart of every American visitor. They are of the keenest interest. All Americans love to visit Stratford-on-Avon. Both this and the home of George Washington's ancestors are only a day's trip, yet with everything possible to enthrall the mind with rich memories of two of the most celebrated and remarkable men the world has seen. The great Central Railway have placed at the disposal of tourists from London, Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, Hull, and other large towns every comfort and facility that travellers can enjoy. And it is certain that the memory of the first President of the American nation and his quaint ancestral home is of more than ordinary interest to a nation now so mighty. Those who come over to us can plan a visit, therefore, to Sulgrave Manor House among the red-letter days in their lives.

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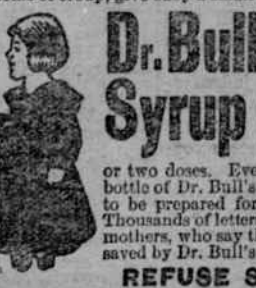
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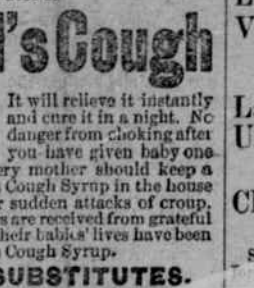
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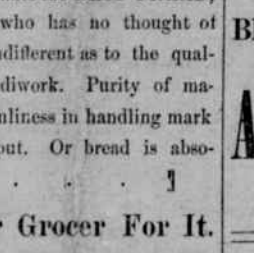


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**PROPOSALS.**

**DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE**  
Washington, D. C., November 14, 1902. Seal proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 2 o'clock, P. M., Thursday, December 4th, 1902, for furnishing and delivering fifteen Artillery Horses at Fort Myer, Va. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for Artillery Horses," and addressed to MAJOR T. E. TRUE, Depot Quartermaster, nov20 21,22,29, dec1,2

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF GAS.**  
City Hall, Nov. 19, 1902.

**SEALED PROPOSALS** addressed to W. DESMOND, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 4 p. m. Tuesday, December 2, 1902, for furnishing the Gas Works with FIFTEEN HUNDRED TONS (more or less) of GAS COAL (240 pounds to the ton) to be delivered in the sheds at the works and trimmed up, during the five months, commencing January 1, 1903, and ending May 31, 1903, orders to be accepted by successful bidder any date after awarding of contract so that coal will arrive at the works on or before January 1, 1903. The coal must be Monongah, Tryon, or Youghiogheny, Montana or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power. Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines, and are requested to give candle power, yield, etc., per ton cost.

Bids will also be received until the same hour and at the same place for furnishing TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS (more or less) of GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL (240 pounds to the ton) for the use of the Electric Light Works, to be furnished by the best local or smaller quantities, if necessary, delivered at the Electric Light Works during the five months, commencing January 1, 1903, and ending May 31, 1903, orders to be accepted by successful bidder any date after the awarding of contract, so that coal will arrive at the works on or before January 1, 1903. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Terms: Cash on the 15th day of each month following delivery of coal.  
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SAM'L L. MONROE, Clerk.

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Leave Washington, week days, 6:10, 6:40, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:15, 5:00, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.  
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**SEALED PROPOSALS** addressed to W. DESMOND, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 4 p. m. Tuesday, December 2, 1902, for furnishing the Gas Works with FIFTEEN HUNDRED TONS (more or less) of GAS COAL (240 pounds to the ton) to be delivered in the sheds at the works and trimmed up, during the five months, commencing January 1, 1903, and ending May 31, 1903, orders to be accepted by successful bidder any date after awarding of contract so that coal will arrive at the works on or before January 1, 1903. The coal must be Monongah, Tryon, or Youghiogheny, Montana or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power. Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines, and are requested to give candle power, yield, etc., per ton cost.

Bids will also be received until the same hour and at the same place for furnishing TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS (more or less) of GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL (240 pounds to the ton) for the use of the Electric Light Works, to be furnished by the best local or smaller quantities, if